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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals against the Northern Securities Company threw the stock market into commotion. —— A child was killed and several persons were injured by a cyclone near Leesburg, Ala. —— Mrs. Amanda Williams shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix at Kansas City, Mo. —— Two men killed and two wounded by the collapse of an old building at Harrisonburg, Va. —— Rev. John Huske, of Fayetteville, N. C, has been chosen rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Newburgh, N. Y. —— Many houses blown down and several persons reported killed by a tornado at Altamont, Ks. ——A twelve-inch gun exploded on the battleship Iowa, killing three and injuring five men. —— Several men were injured in a fight between strikers and non-union men at Detroit. —— All hope of closing the crevasse at Hymelia has been abandoned. ——Tornado in Cherokee county Ala. caused loss of life and damage to property. —— It is reported that the cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., will be re-opened Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 5@10c per cent., closing at 7@8 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.80c; flour was firm and held 5c higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine nominal

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .18 inch

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 18.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday. Saturday showers, fresh winds mostly south.

Port Almanac—April 10.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.10 A. M.

Arthur N. Pennell, of Buffalo, N. Y., left about $200,000 insurance money and a bad reputation on which he didn't have any insurance.

Under the stimulating influence of stale eggs, &c., McFadden's Row of Flats" has been expurgated, and the pig and the green whiskers eliminated.

Anthracite coal is reported to have been discovered near Christiansburg, in Virginia. That's all right. Pennsylvania has too long had a monopoly of the anthracite business.

The Indian population of this country has increased from 253,525 in 1890 to 270,238 in 1902. Not much increase; but the general impression was that the Indians were dying out.

A little rucus occasionally in China doesn't make much difference as they can stand some thinning out over there. The latest enumeration gives that country a population of 426,447,000.

Andrew Fasnacht, of Akron, Ohio, has ceased playing "Peeping Tom." He peeped in on Mrs. Updyke, who up and grabbed a club and beat him to death. He has been buried and she is in jail.

Old China, too, as well as Japan, is catching on to the bicycle. One of our consuls says there is a large and constantly increasing demand for them. There may be some hope for China when she straddles the bike.

The Roosevelt boys have gotten through with their fishing frolic and gone back to school, and their pa has dived into Yellowstone Park to take a sixteen day rest before he tackles the rest of the jaunt and speech-making.

The other day King Alfonso of Spain sneaked out and did some gunning in violation of his game laws, but the gendarmes spied him, pounced on him and took his shooting things away from him. He didn't kick much because they were bigger than he.

Our Supreme Court judges are considering the question whether they will don gowns when dispensing law, as suggested by the Bar Association. If gowns, why not wigs, for the symmetry of the thing? This might not only be impressively ornamental, but also useful, especially to the bald headed judges holding court in fly time.

NEW HANOVER'S FINANCES.

Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements During the Month of March—Township Funds.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon but took a recess after transacting only routine business. The treasurer's report was submitted as follows, showing receipts and disbursements during the month of March:

Receipts—Balance to General County Fund, $21,747.18; Special Fund, $2,319; Road Fund, $20,496; Road Sinking Fund, $1,333.53; property tax $6.18; Schedule B. tax, $298.30; marriage license, $35.15; back taxes, $141.70; rents $17. Total $46,391.04.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor $516.24; Hospital, $1,000; jail, $168.95; Superior Court, $356.70; roads and bridges, $159.36; county home, $147.80; refunded taxes 93c; stationery and advertising, $12; public buildings, $105.01; Magistrates, $14.78; County Commissioners, $148.80; register of deeds, $26.95; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $37.45; constable, $8.70; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions, general fund, $42.45; road funds, $1,093.95. Total, $4,037.07.

The balance on hand to the several funds is as follows: General county fund, $15,264.28; special county fund, $4,319; New Hanover road fund, $19,402.05; road sinking fund, $3,369.64. Total, $42,354.97.

The treasurer's account with the various township road funds shows receips, disbursements, etc., as follows:

Harnett Township — Balance on hand, $175 96; exemption tax, $63.50. Total, $239.46. Warrants paid, $77.88. Balance on hand, $161.58.

Masonboro and Federal Point — Balance to Masonboro, $20.88; balance to Federal Point, $1.98; exemption tax, Masonboro, $30. Total. $52.86. Warrants paid, $2.14; balance to Masonboro, $48.44; Federal Point, $1.98.

Cape Fear Township — Balance on hand, $19.16; exemption tax, $24. Total, $43,16. Warrants paid, $3.37; balance on hand, $39.79.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The rosin market was quoted yesterday "nominal," with receipts of 223 barrels.

— Mr. Rod MacRae, who was recently so severely stabbed, is now thought to be out of danger.

— The Norwegian barque *Robert Mackenzie*, 846 tons, Capt. Eid, has arrived in port from Barbados.

— Southport held its convention last night for the nomination of a mayor. The election will be held May 6th.

— The siding for the C. R. L. & B. Co., on Princess, between Fifth and Sixth streets, is now about completed.

— The last Florida flyers on the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern this season will leave St. Augustine to-day.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, leaving her dock at 9:30 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 25c.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt will take down an expert to-day and determine upon the best manner to save a part of the wreck of the schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick.*

— No business will be transacted on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce to-day on account of Good Friday. All the banks in the city will also close for the day.

— H. Bordeaux was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of being disorderly at the Wilmington Cotton Mills. The charge is preferred by Superintendent E. W. Cooke, Jr.

— The regular meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254. U. C. V. will be held to-night. The meeting is a very important one and a full attendance is desired. The annual election of officers will take place.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Bertie Williams, of Wilmington, to Mr. Charles Hargrove, also of Wilmington and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hargrove, of Faison, Duplin county.

—Funston correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "Mr. J. B. Simmons, of this place, has rented his farm out and expects to move to Wilmington this week to keep a restaurant this year. You will find him on the second floor at the Brunswick Grocery Co."

— Mr. Ernest Hoge Gilbert, the 17-year old brother of Mr. C. D. Gilbert of this city, has recently been appointed Seaboard Air Line station agent at Margarettsville, N. C., at a salary of $55 per month. Young Mr. Gilbert has in himself the making of a man and he has rapidly advanced for one so young.

— The January number of the North Carolina Booklet, published under the auspices of the State Historical Association, is devoted to "Historic Homes In North Carolina," one of the chapters being contributed by Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, and entitled "Historic Homes in the Cape Fear Country."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. Cumming—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
W. McD. Evans—Attention, friends.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—We have the goods.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—To-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—Real estate agent.
W. M. Cumming—If you wish to buy.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

THE TRUCK OUTLOOK.

Symposium of Views of Prominent Growers Regarding Injury by Cold.

TRUCK GROWERS' JOURNAL.

Opinion Editorially as to the Damage Throughout This Section — Some Place it as High as Twenty-five Per Cent.—Notes.

The "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal" in its issue to-day will print a symposium of opinions from many of the prominent strawberry and vegetable growers in the trucking district embraced between Norfolk and Charleston, regarding the damage wrought by the recent cold snap, about which there has been so much speculation this week. Commenting upon these reports, which may be accepted as authoritative, the "Journal" says editorially:

"Although many of them place the loss at 20 and 25 per cent., we must nevertheless think the first named figures will cover the greatest per cent. of damage. This statement is predicated upon advices received up to the hour of going to press, and that being true the crop will be fully up to last year's average. The berries in the main were well strawed and covered, and thus protected they suffered but little. Those bared to the elements suffered considerably, as a matter of course. The writer rode all the way from Goldsboro to Wilmington yesterday and talked with a number of growers at different stations, and in almost every case it was ascertained that the damage is far below the first estimate.

"The fields are all as white with blossoms as ever, and picking, packing and shipping has begun in earnest. Anywhere from fifteen to twenty car loads will go forward by to-day's express and refrigerator trains, and henceforth activity will be lively in shipping circles as long as there is a berry in sight.

"Mr. H. T. Bauman, the shipping master, has gotten everything in readiness for daily reports, to be sent him at South Rocky Mount, from all the leading markets, which he will distribute from Rocky Mount each morning until the busy season is over in the shape of daily bulletins, which will be posted in some conspicuous place at every point along the various divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line and mailed on the Shoo Fly train leaving Rocky Mount every morning at 5:35. This bulletin will report the number of cars shipped out of this territory the previous day, their destination and the condition and price on the various markets at the same time. Each will be given credit for the number of cars shipped there the day before, and the shippers down here can read the bulletin each morning and be governed accordingly in avoiding glutted markets.

"Vegetables like beets, radishes, beans, peas, potatoes and canteloupes sustained quite a loss—we should say fully as much as 50 to 75 per cent. in some cases. But, wherever possible, replanting has begun with a vim and the loss overcome to some extent."

An abstract of the reports to the "Journal" are as follows:

W. J. Boney, Wallace—Damage 15 per cent; probably get as much out of crop as if the crop was large enough to produce a glut.

Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point—Ten to 15 per cent. damage; very little killed, but all hurt. Tendency to stop strawberry beetle a while at least.

Henry Fussell, Jr., Rose Hill—Damage will amount to 5,000 crates strawberries in this section.

Jno. C. McMillan, Teachey's—Reports vary from one-third to one-sixth.

D. J. Aaron, Mount Olive—Damage not as great as at first thought; beetle, however, has appeared and is very destructive; never saw such disaster in such short time from both causes. Season will be short.

B. S. Gaines, Clinton—Damage to strawberries, 25 per cent.; beans and vegetables 75 per cent.; huckleberries almost total loss.

J. S. Westbrook, Wallace—Damage certainly not less than 33 per cent.; uncovered berries 50 per cent.

R. T. Rivenbark, Willard—Damage 33⅓ per cent.

W. L. Hill, Warsaw—Roughly estimated 20 to 25 per cent.

B. B. Witherington, Faison—One-half to beans; one-fourth to strawberries and Irish potatoes; one-half to huckleberries and nearly all to peaches.

W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn—Not exceeding 15 per cent.; season retarded.

Giles Westbrook, Wilmington—Strawberries on sound not injured; beets, cucumbers and other vegetables injured very much; some killed outright.

Norfolk reports lettuce almost total failure and more or less damage to strawberries and vegetables.

Miss Mary Nash's Condition.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon announces that the condition of Miss Mary Nash, in New York, is very critical. Pneumonia has set in with typhod fever and the complication is very grave. Mr. H. K. Nash, her father, left last night to join Mrs. Nash, who has been at the bedside of her daughter for several days. Miss Nash is at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, where she was a student in school for trained nurses in connection with that institution.

Banking House Being Improved.

Extensive improvements are being made to the snug little home of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., on Princess street. The building is being repainted, both on the interior and exterior; the vault is being more conveniently located, and new fixtures will probably be added. Cashier Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., says its only the annual "Spring cleaning."

Shipping Notes.

Clyde steamer arrived up from Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Schooner *Estelle* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber. Schooner *Future*, previously cleared for New York with lumber, passed out at Southport at noon yesterday.

TO TEST NEW COURT ACT.

Case Will Go Up on Appeal to Decide an Important Matter to New Hanover County—Civil Litigants.

Experience at this term of the Superior Court has demonstrated that the present construction of the new act by the Legislature fixing and regulating the times for holding courts in the Fifth Judicial district will work a great hardship upon civil litigants, in that by opening all the terms to criminal matters, there will be little time left for the settlement of civil cases. In order to decide the matter, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, by agreement with Judge Peebles, has made up a test case which will be carried to the Supreme Court to finally determine the question. The original act of 1901 creating the Superior Court for New Hanover regulated the terms so that this county had three terms for civil cases and eight for criminal matters, which worked admirably. The Legislature just adjourned, changed the time of holding the courts, but said absolutely nothing about a division as to criminal and civil matters. But a clause in the last act was added which says all laws in conflict with the same "are hereby repealed."

Mr. McClammy contends that nothing being said in the 1903 act as to the division of the courts, but only as to the change of time of holding the same, the old act stands as to the division and the new law does not repeal that clause in the original as to division. In other words, the old act, in so far as it relates to division, is still intact.

It is a pretty question and one that ought to be determined at once, as civil litigation of importance is practically at an end in the county until the question is determined favorably. The test case is one in which the grand jury returned a true bill against William Law for drunkenness. Mr. McClammy voluntarily took up Law's case and made a motion to quash upon the ground that the grand jury which found the bill at this term of court was improperly constituted. Judge Peebles granted the motion and Solicitor Duffy took the appeal in order that the case may be determined. "Mr. Law" may be a worthless fellow, but he will probably be the instrument in determining a most important question. Strange to say, Mr. McClammy never saw his client. He takes up the case for other than pecuniary profit.

DELIGHTFUL CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies of Grace M. E. Church Gave Reception and Musicale Last Night.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church gave a delightful entertainment in the annex to the building last evening. A small admission fee was charged and the guests in return were most hospitably entertained. The musical programme was par excellence and the refreshments were dainty and most tempting.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards sung a vocal solo with flute obligato by Mr. W. A. Martin, which captivated the audience at the outset. Other pleasing solos were by Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Nora Scott, and Mr. A. F. Clark, while Miss Elizabeth Otten sustained her prestige as an admirable entertainer with a whistling solo. One of the prime features and one which contributed no little to the success of the evening was a selection by a part of Miss Hamme's Mandolin Class.

The accompanists were Miss Annie Hamme, Mrs. H. F. Otten and Mrs. M. L. Chasten.

MADAME NORDICA'S ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. Collier Back from a Trip to Newbern. The Sale of Seats.

Mr. James K. Collier returned yesterday from a trip to Newbern in the interest of the Nordica engagement here May 2nd. He expressed himself very much gratified at the beginning made in that city, many prominent people having expressed their intention of coming to Wilmington upon the occasion mentioned.

Madame Nordica sings here on May 2nd with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, Mr. J. S. Duss conductor, under the management of R. E. Johnson. Those desiring to be on the subscription list and permitted to secure seats at the subscriber's sale April 20th, had best go to DeRosset's book store at once and enter their names upon the list.

Local Option in Southport.

Upon petition of 92 qualified voters, represented by E. H. Cranmer, Esq., the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick have called an election on the second Monday in June to determine whether or not spirituous liquors shall be sold in the town of Southport. Registrars and poll holders for the election were appointed Monday. The *Standard* this week says the petition was circulated and the signers secured by Rev. E. McWhorter, who is taking quite an interesting and active part in the matter.

Semi-Circular Strawberry.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander was in the city yesterday and was showing a curiosity in the shape of a strawberry. Some time ago he bought a variety of plant, supposed to be the "Heflin," from a Norfolk dealer. When the fruit matured it was found that each berry was flat and exactly in the shape of a semi-circle. The outer edge of the fruit does not ripen and therefore the berry is worthless, only as curiosity. Mr. Alexander says he will have to plough the vines up and plant over again.

BUSY COURT SESSION.

Docket of Criminal Cases for Trial Practically Cleared Yesterday Afternoon.

JUDGE PEEBLES ON PERJURY.

W. J. Johnson, White, Given Two Years for Swearing Falsely—Young White Man in Serious and Complicated Troubles—Grand Jury.

The criminal docket for trial at this week's term of New Hanover Superior Court was practically completed yesterday, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Judge Peebles ordered a recess until 6 o'clock this afternoon, when the only business transacted will be the reception of the grand jury's report and the discharge of the jury for the term. Saturday a few other matters will be taken up, and next week's sessions will be devoted to cases on the civil docket. The grand jury completed its work yesterday and commenced a tour of the various county institutions in the afternoon.

The court met at 10 A. M., as usual, yesterday and paused awhile to hear a divorce case, viz: Addie Taylor vs. William Taylor. The cause assigned was abandonment and the divorce was granted.

John Bishop, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of simple assault.

Much of the morning session was taken up with the trial of P. Thomas, charged with harboring sailors. Defendant, through counsel, L. V. Grady, Esq., pleaded not guilty. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who represented Mr. A. S. Heide and other shipping agents, who have been much annoyed by the harboring practice at this port during the past several months. Thomas was found guilty, as charged, and a motion was made for judgment, but the same was continued, it appearing that the prisoner is now in jail under warrant from the United States court.

The fine of $35, charged against Henry Moore for carrying concealed weapons, was reduced to $3 and paid by defendant.

The case of Adrian Barlow, charged with larceny, was continued under former bond until the May term, J. S. Sneeden being his surety in the sum of $50. The case against F. J. Malpass, et al, defaulting witnesses, was dismissed.

The case of forcible trespass against Walter Silvey, which was reinstated upon the docket, was dismissed upon payment of cost.

In a civil suit of James Low vs. Harriet Low, an alias summons was ordered.

Walter Silvey's other troubles were adjusted in a manner, perhaps satisfactory to the community. He was allowed to pay the cost in all cases against him upon promise that he would leave the city. Judge Peebles told him that if he appeared again in the criminal court of the county, judgment would be prayed upon him for the full penalty of his offences, which is four years sentence to the roads. Silvey said he would go and never return. The colored woman Minnie Clark, was dismissed.

Young White Man in Trouble.

The day in court opened with more serious complications for the young man Harrison Martin, who claims that he is from Durham and is solicitor for a fraternal organization. He was convicted the afternoon previous of very reprehensible conduct at the home of Mrs. E. C. Prince, of Delgado, and when court convened yesterday morning, his attorney, William J. Bellamy, Esq., asked to be allowed to withdraw from the case, stating as his reasons therefor that his client had totally disregarded his advice as to the conduct of the case. He also withdrew his motion for a new trial in the case in which young Martin had been convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mrs. Prince. The defendant was then placed on trial and convicted of the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons upon the same occasion. He had hardly overcome the shock of a second conviction, when it was announced that the grand jury had returned a true bill against him for perjury, the charge having grown out of the first case against him, when in testifying in his own behalf, he said that he had no pistol when he went to Mrs. Prince's home and never owned a pistol.

He was about to be placed on trial for the third charge when he expressed a desire for another witness—a colored woman who was washing at Mrs. Prince's house upon the occasion of his visit there. Solictor Duffy said he had no desire to take undue advantage of the defendant and was willing for a postponement until the witness could be summoned. Judge Peebles accordingly set the trial for Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. In the meantime it is understood that Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has been employed to defend the stranger.

Judge Peebles on Perjury.

During the afternoon session of the court sentence was passed upon W. J. Johnson, a well known white plumber of the city, who had previously been convicted of perjury committed in the mayor's court, when he swore that a clerk in the store of a Syrian on Front street had assaulted him with a stick, when five other witnesses swore to the contrary.

Judge Peebles gave Johnson two years on the public roads and delivered to him in connection therewith some seasonable advice as to the disregard of the truth by many witnesses in the Court House. "You have been convicted, Mr. Johnson," said Judge Peebles, "of a very serious charge. There are very few more hideous offences than perjury. No man should perjure his soul for any cause. You did so without any provocation; you didn't even have the incentive of self protection. You gained nothing by testifying that a man struck you with a stick when he only picked you up off of the floor.

"My inclination was first to put you on the roads for six years, but the jury has recommended you to mercy and I have received a very pitiful appeal in your behalf from your wife. A guilty person is rarely ever punished that it does not bring sorrow to some innocent person. However, in consequence of these appeals, I sentence you to two years hard labor on the roads of New Hanover. I can't let a perjurer go for less than two years. I put you in for the shortest time I ever expect to put a man in for perjury. I am determined to break up this practice of swearing falsely. There is hardly a session of court that some one doesn't perjure himself to my own certain knowledge and it must be stopped."

Albert Smith, a colored painter of the city who had been previously convicted of the larceny of about $6 from a colored draryman on the wharf, was also brought in for sentence in the afternoon. He was sentenced to six months on the roads. Judge Peebles said he took off six months because the jury had recommended mercy. He further said if the prisoner would restore the $6 of which he was convicted of stealing, before court adjourns, two more months would be taken off. Later an appeal in behalf the prisoner was made by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Judge Peebles said he would discharge Smith upon payment of $50 fine and a restoration of the amount stolen.

Judgment condemning a deposit of $25 for the appearance of Alex. Merrick, charged with assault and battery, was ordered entered up.

SEABOARD AIR LINE CHANGES.

Schedule Slightly Changed—Parlor Car and Pullman Service.

Effective Sunday a new schedule with additional service will be operated on the Seaboard Air Line, from Wilmington. The passenger train now arriving at 12:30 will arrive at 12:45. The outgoing passenger will leave at 3:30 instead of 4:30 P. M. The mixed train leaving at 8 P. M. will leave at 9 P. M., and the early train in the morning will arrive at Wilmington at 7:30 A. M. instead of 8:30.

A handsome chair parlor car will be operated on the passenger train for the accommodation of the travel to the seashore this Summer. Also Pullman sleeping cars will be carried on the mixed trains for the accommodation of through travel from Atlanta, Columbia, Raleigh and other points, making convenient connection at Hamlet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Emmet E. Lovy, the popular travelling man, is in the city for a few days.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Margaret St. George is spending this week in Wilmington."

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Annie Kay Harper of Wilmington, came down on Tuesday last and is visiting friends in Southport."

— Friends of Mr. W. A. Farriss, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, will be glad to know that he is improving and was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

— Mrs. F. D. Cudlipp, wife of the superintendent of telegraph of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned to Richmond yesterday to make preparations for moving to Wilmington.

Feast of the Passover.

The Feast of the Passover, one of the most solemn observances in the religious calendar of the Hebrews, will begin at sunset Saturday and continue seven days. The beginning of the feast this year, for the first time in history, falls on Easter eve. The feast was instituted by Moses to commemorate the deliverance from Pharaoh, and is celebrated from the 15th to the 21st of Nisan, at the time of the first full moon in the Spring. During the period unleaven bread is eaten exclusively by orthodox Jews.

Mr. H. T. Bauman's Work.

Mr. Henry T. Bauman, shipping agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, returned last night from a business trip to New York. Sunday evening he will leave for South Rocky Mount to take up his important duties there during the movement of the strawberry crop Mr. Bauman is the means every season of saving thousands of dollars to the growers. The movement is distributed by him to avoid a glut in the great Northern markets and detailed reports are made each day to members of the Association as to the shipments to the several points.

Promotion For Mr. Bayles.

Mr. A. Sidney Bayles, assistant paymaster of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to cashier of the second division with headquarters at Savannah, Ga. Mr. Edwin T. Huggins, who has rapidly risen in the esteem of the A. C. L. officials, has been appointed successor to Mr. Bayles in Paymaster Lynch's office.

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Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

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Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

Notice to Depositors !

Interest for the quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

APRIL 10TH

BEING GOOD FRIDAY, NO BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED BY

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

ap 9 2t

ANOTHER COAST LINE CHANGE

Second Division Superintendent of Transportation May Come to Wilmington. Exchanges With Mr. Brand.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says:

Mr. W. J. Haylow, superintendent of transportation, Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Savannah, will probably be transferred to Wilmington, N. C. Though there has been no official statement that such a transfer is to be made, it is generally understood that it is to take place and that within thirty days.

A rumor current yesterday was to the effect that not only Mr. Haylow, but his office and force was to be transferred, but this Superintendent W. B. Denham denied. It is possible that Mr. Haylow will go, he admitted, but no other change will be made. Mr. Haylow will simply change places with Mr. J. N. Brand, now assistant superintendent of transportation.

The reason for the probable change, Capt. Denham stated, is that it will be more convenient to have Mr. Haylow at headquarters for consultation relative to matters connected with the second division of the system, with which he is thoroughly familiar, that it is under the present arrangement which necessitates either Mr. Haylow making a trip to Wilmington or the higher officials making a trip to Savannah whenever there is a necessity of a conference.

Mr. W. B. Darrow, chief clerk to Mr. W. J. Haylow, superintendent of transportation, Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned and left yesterday for Washington, where he goes to accept a place in the operating department of the Southern Railway. Mr. Darrow was formerly car accountant for the Plant System at Montgomery. The place he vacates has been filled by the appointment of Mr. S. B. Calhoun.

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Decline in Berry Prices—Asparagus, Cabbage and Potatoes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 9.—Berries, choice, 10 to 12 cents; fancy, 15 to 20 cents. Asparagus in demand and unchanged in prices. Cabbage easier at $2.50. Second crop potatoes wanted; fancy red, $2.75 to $3.00; white, $3.00 to $3.25. J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

To Unveil Monument.

Southport *Standard*: "The Woodmen of the World, of Wilmington, will unveil a monument to the late J. M. C. Fisher, whose sad death occurred here by falling overboard from the tug *Alexander Jones* on the 26th of last December, on the 10th of next May. An address will be delivered at the unveiling, and it is expected that a large number of Wilmington people will come down that day. The steamer *Wilmington* will run a special excursion for the occasion."

Larceny from Coast Line.

Bob Morriss and Wm. H. Brown, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Policeman J. B. Newkirk on complaint of the A. C. L. authorities, charging them with larceny. The negroes are being held in an effort to connect them with a quantity of tobacco, dry goods, notions, etc., which have been recovered.

Capt. Kenan's Condition.

A letter received by a member of the family yesterday, written from Baltimore the day before, announces that while the condition of Capt. W. R. Kenan is still serious, it is considered more hopeful. The news will be received gladly by Capt. Kenan's hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Good Friday at the Beach.

On account of the Good Friday holiday the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will operate the suburban cars on an half hour schedule this afternoon, leaving the city from 1 to 5 P. M. and the beach from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M. The weather promises to be delightful for the trip.

To-Day

There will be an extra schedule on the suburban line.

Cars

will leave Front and Princess every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., and returning leave the beach every half hour from 1:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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NOTICE.

My Real Estate office will be closed to-day. Open at 8 A. M. to-morrow.

W. M. CUMMING,
ap 10 1t Real Estate and Notary.

ATTENTION, FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

W. McD. EVANS.
April 7th 1903. ap 10 1t

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 18 tf

Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

WHY WE LEAD.

When the advocates of the protective tariff system discuss that question they invariably take the position that protection is necessary to protect the American manufacturer and workmen from "the cheap pauper labor of Europe," as if this were the only factor involved. But they are not honest in this contention. If they were they would be content with the amount of protection that would cover the difference between the wages paid in other countries and in this. If, as Mr. Babcock said in the extract we made from an interview with him a few days ago, the cost of producing an article is twenty-five per cent. less in competing countries than in this, then twenty-five per cent. tariff protection should be enough for the American manufacturer of that article. But instead of a tariff to cover the difference in the cost of production they ask and receive two or three times as much, and sometimes more, and they protest against any reduction as if it meant ruin to them.

When President Roosevelt refers to tariff revision he says go slowly. When Secretary Shaw talks on it he says beware lest you bring disaster to our industries and turn our workmen out in idleness. When Secretary Root talks about it he protests against "tariff tinkering" as dangerous. When Senator Hanna talks about it he says 'let well enough alone." When Hon. Chas. Grosvenor talks about it he calls the advocates of revision "free traders." And so it is with all of them. And yet the principal and strongest plea made for the present tariff rates was that they were necessary to protect against "the cheap pauper labor" of other countries.

But the cost of labor in European countries, while it is less than in this country, is a very small factor, in fact no factor at all, because it is more than offset by the larger production of the American laborer. The American skilled workman will produce in a day two or three times as much in value as the less paid English or German workman does, so that the cost of production in this country is really no more if not less. European manufacturers are catching on to this, and many of them, especially in Germany, are importing and introducing in their establishments American machinery and are employing expert American workmen to take charge of the machinery and act as superintendents and foremen.

Within the past few years, since the so-called "invasion" of European markets by American manufacturers, a good many skilled European workmen and others interested in the industries across the ocean, have come to this country, visited our industrial centers, gone through our manufactories and studied closely the methods, and with a cleverness characteristic of the American, they have not only been given every facility for this, but were voluntarily given much information that they had not thought of asking for. These visitors were all experts in these respective lines, more than ordinarily intelligent, while some of them were notably so.

One of these is John Foster, who has recently spent some time in this country, studying the industrial situation and progress, as compared with the industrial situation and progress in England. While here he spent some time in several of our industrial centres, studied what he saw, came into contact with the men whose brains and money are operating these industries, and has given the result of his observations and his conclusions in an interesting paper on the industrial development in this country, the contrast in the prevailing methods here and in England, and the reasons why this country leads. In commenting upon this article the Washington *Times* thus summarizes some of the leading points:

In England, he says, much store is set by experience. In America, on the other hand, it is youthful enterprise that counts.

In England the man who has been in business the longest is thought to know most about it. In America a man who has been at it too long is apt to be considered fossilized and as unable, or, at any rate, unlikely, to keep abreast of the needs of the times.

In England a young man is always more or less under suspicion, if thrown into a place of responsibility, of probably making a mess of it. In America, Mr. Foster thinks, responsibility brings ballast and an eager desire to prove that responsibility was not ill-placed.

And, on the whole, Mr. Foster believes, the American is right. "Time and time again, as I have gone through the workshops of the United States," says he, "I have almost been staggered at the mere boys who are managers and heads of departments; not the sons of proprietors, but young fellows who have started at the bottom, proved their grit, shown their energy and been pushed on to high position. It is not at all unusual to find a man of twenty-four years having the control of several thousand men. And the fact that a man is young and unmarried is no reason, in the employer's mind, why he should receive comparatively small salary. The question of how cheap you can get such men is not considered. No price is too big to give a lad who has brains and adaptiveness. It is recognized that by paying him well, appreciating him, you fire his enthusiasm."

And yet the tariff coddlers tell us that the industries which by their clever management and successful methods won the admiration of this observant Englishman could not cope with their old, antiquated, go slow competitors in European countries without tariff protection, and a big lot of it.

CAMPING IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

President Roosevelt is now, with a few attendants, camping in Yellowstone Park, where he proposes to take a sixteen days rest before he tackles the remainder of his political swing 'round. The time not given strictly to "resting" will be devoted to studying the habits and peculiarities of the wild quadrupedal inhabitants of that picturesque preserve. We hope that he will have a good rest and abundant opportunity to cultivate a close acquaintance with the wild "varmints" he is interested in.

If due provisions and the efforts that have been made to prevent breaking into his solitude succeed he should certainly have all the rest he seeks, for we are told that "every trail leading to the Park has been closely guarded" to prevent any one from sneaking in to bother him.

But doesn't all this look like overdoing the business? Isn't there too much of the spectacular about it? He is escorted by military to the entrance to the wild domain given over wholly to and made sacred in a sense to him for the sixteen days in which he desires to sequester himself, not like the Sultan of Turkey, for instance, to worship at a shrine, but to rest and study wild animals. To wind up the spectacular part of the business he rigged himself up in costume harmonious to the occasion and mounting his horse made a short speech from horseback. Of course the hustling camera man was around to take a snap shot of the orator on horseback, for such a unique incident as that should not be lost to pictorial history.

While we hope Mr. Roosevelt will have a good, comfortable, restful time up there among the geysers and the crags, and the wild animals that he delights in pursuing (although he does not propose to murder any of them on this occasion), we do think that some of this parade and spectacular business might be dispensed with as scarcely in keeping with "democratic simplicity," without in the least lessening due respect for the President of the Republic.

INSTRUCTION IN ROAD BUILDING.

Year after year interest in the subject of good roads has been increasing in this State with the result that we are now making more practical progress in this direction than ever before, although comparatively little has been done as yet, save in a few counties, which several years ago entered earnestly and systematically on that work. Notably among these are Mecklenburg, (the pioneer) Wake, Forsyth and New Hanover.

These are furnishing object lessons as to the value of good roads, while nearly every other, if not every other, county in the State furnishes even more impressive object lessons on the bad results of bad roads. They have cost the dwellers in country and town many thousands of dollars during the past Winter, when for much of the time many of the public highways were closed against traffic because impassable.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College, fully realizing the importance of good roads, is cooperating in the work and doing all it can by giving Summer courses of instruction on road building to those who desire to avail themselves of it, and hence as a matter of interest we clip the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

Instructions will be given in location, grading, construction of road bed and the use of the various materials for the road covering. Road making machinery will be discussed, and the advantages and disadvantages of each machine explained as applying to the different localities of our State. Practical instruction will be given in such use of the level instrument as is necessary to the road builder, and also such draughting as is essential to his work. Visits will be made to the places where roads are being built around Raleigh.

The course will be in charge of Professor W. C. Riddick, C. E., who will be assisted by Mr. C. L. Mann, B. C. E. It will last from July 1st to July 31st. Expenses for whole course, board and room, $10; tuition and registration, $6. Reduced rates on rail roads. For additional information address W. C. Riddick, Professor of Civil Engineering, A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

There seems to be trouble brewing in old China. The Kunong Si rebels are besieging Lin Chun, armies are bearing down on Kwellin and Yunnan, and Kul Chun has fallen into hostile hands. Trouble for China, but if this thing keeps on it will mean trouble in the newspaper offices too.

Out of 21,433 enlisted men in our navy last year there were 3,037 desertions from which it may be inferred that the army enlisted men are not infatuated with life on our warships.

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We, therefore, cordially invite any one interested to call upon us; and we want all to bear in mind that we will gladly refund to any one who is not satisfied with the action of Vinol every cent they pay for it.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

There is a rumor that Dr. Crum may resign the Charleston collectorship, that he has had hints that it would please the President if he did, and that he might get something "equally as good" or better, where there would be no race friction. We do not see how that could help Roosevelt, although it might prevent taking that case into the courts, as has been suggested, to test its constitutionality.

The advocates of the irrigation bill which passed the last Congress buncoed some of the men who voted for it by asserting that the cost would not be more than $5 an acre. Now the Secretary of the Interior figures out that it will cost at least $12 and acre and probably more.

CURRENT COMMENT

— President Roosevelt is agin' the Lilly Whites in Alabama, and for 'em in North Carolina. Is this a matter of climate, or of moods, or of pure, unadulterated expediency? —*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

— We feasted Roosevelt and got a negro collector of customs; we feasted Tillman and got a tongue lashing. Maybe we will get better results if we "hoe our own row" hereafter, and harvest our crop of accomplishments for the market. They will come to us then and it shall be our word that is last.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— "For the first time in years," says that thick-and-thin Republican organ, the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, "the people of Illinois now have at Springfield a Legislature which is dominated by decency and is administered with honesty." And for years the Legislatures at Springfield have been dominated and administered by the G. O. P.—*Louisville Courier-Journal Dem.*

—The Philadelphia *North American* remarks that, although the President's fourteen-thousand-mile tour may seem somewhat roundabout to the casual observer, there is no doubt that its ultimate destination is Washington, D. C. Judging by speeches that have been made thus far we should say this is a very correct diagnosis of the case, and the Chief Magistrate does not ever seem to let the end escape him.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: The continuous rains have greatly delayed the farmers, and they will be behind in pitching their crop this spring.—— There was considerable frost and some ice last Sunday morning. There are conflicting reports as to the damage done to the fruit crop. Some persons say that nearly all their fruit is killed, while others say theirs is not much hurt.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The Rocky Mount Machine Works has just completed a patented machine for Mr. J. O. W. Gravely to distribute and cover guano. The flow of guano can be regulated perfectly and whereas by hand distribution of guano a plow has to follow and cover up the row, this machine does all the work at one trip. Mr. Gravely has been working on the machine for years, and at a recent test everything worked satisfactorily. Mr. Gravely says he would not take $100,000 cash for the patent.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Within the past two months 1,800 persons have been vaccinated in Salisbury and the county. The compulsory vaccination law was put into speedy effect. The Salisbury canning factory, which was operated several months last year, has indefinitely been closed down and the owners of the machinery are advertising it for sale. This will be a loss to Salisbury, as the factory employs about 40 hands in season. There is some talk of organizing a company to purchase the plant and continue the factory.

— Durham *Sun*: A Durhamite tells us a story which illustrates the persistency of English sparrows. A couple of the little birds took a notion to fill up a hole in the roof of the woman's washhouse and build a nest in it. The hole had no bottom, and consequently the stuff brought by the birds fell to the floor. Just to see how much the birds would put into the hole, the woman placed a bucket under it, and in a week the sparrows have dropped an even peck of feathers, sticks and and straws, and are not discouraged yet.

— Cape Fear *Pilot*: Decidedly the largest enterprise of Harnett county is the Erwin Cotton Mill, located near the banks of the Cape Fear river, five miles west from Dunn. The mill is the largest investment of outside capital which has ever come to our county. It is located on about three thousand acres of its own land. Already a beautiful little town of fifty houses has sprung up around it as if by magic, and many other houses are under construction. The town will number several thousand by the time the mill is in operation. The mill itself will consist of two huge buildings, each about 500 feet long by 200 feet wide. These are the spinning and weaving rooms. In addition to this there will be many warehouses, sheds, etc., surrounding the main buildings, and these, as well as the factory proper, will be of brick. —— The Harnett Lumber Company will build their road to within a few miles of Lillington at once. The grading is finished and the crossties distributed to the Upper Ditile River. While this road is primarily intended as a logging road, it is well built and the iron ushd of heavy weight. This is done with a view of extending it in the future.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Four men broke jail at Carthage Tuesday night, Barrett for murder, and John and Jim Shaw and another colored man for stealing. Barrett had been convicted of murder and was awaiting his death sentence from the Governor. ——George Dunlap, a colored boy, sixteen years of age, was shot to death Wednesday night at Southern Pines by Kelly, another colored boy about the same age. It is claimed by young Kelly that it was an accident, and he has given himself up to the authorities. The boy killed was an inoffensive youth and had been boasting of having considerable money. —— The various departments of the A. and M College are almost daily in receipt of inquiries for draughtsmen, engineers, electricians, and machinists. The former graduates of the college are all in good positions and the present senior class spoken for. The college is unable to fill the demands made upon it. —— A giant lemon, as big as a cocoanut, was in the office of the Department of Agriculture yesterday. It was grown by Mrs. W. A. Thomson, of Falson, and is a specimen of the "American Wonder." When it was pulled it weighed thirty nine ounces. An authority on the subject said yesterday that the lemon would make a barrel of lemonade.

TWINKLINGS

— We do not believe there is anything duller than the brilliant conversation among the characters of a book. —*Atchison Globe.*

— Mrs. Newlywed—Come and see the baby, Colonel. It's just cut its first tooth, Colonel—Thanks. Let me know when it cuts its last and I'll be round.—*Comfort.*

— Master (gently to new boy)—"Smithers, my boy, can you tell me what a noun is?" New boy (anxious to please)—"No, sir; but I'm sure my father could."—*Punch.*

— You say your playing created a great deal of talk? said the friend. Yes, answered the pianist, but unfortunately it was mostly during my performance.—*Washington Star.*

— Harry, said a mother to her incorrigible son and heir, did you bring that mud into the house. No, mamma, replied Harry; it just stuck to my shoes and came to itself.—*Life.*

— "What do you think the greatest need of the modern drama is?" And after serious thought Mr. Stormington Barnes replied: "Lower railway fares and better hotels."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Brown—"You used to say that you would risk your life for me, and now you are afraid to discharge the cook." Mr. Brown—"It isn't death I fear; it's mutilation."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— The Schoolmaster—Does your son study Greek in college? Farmer Spareribs—Does he? Some of the things he learns by heart are: "Kracka-cack-cack! Boomge, boom-gee rahrah." He says it means hip-hiphooray in English.—*Yonkers Herald.*

— "Are you working for the contractor of the road?" asked the inquisitive party of the laborer, who was driving spikes. "Faith, an Oi'm not," was the reply, "Oi'm workin' for th' lixtender av it."—*Buffalo News.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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We do it to attain absolute purity—to avoid the remotest possibility of germs—to make Schlitz Beer healthful.

Why accept a common beer, brewed without any of these precautions, when Schlitz Beer costs no more?

Your dealer may prefer to furnish a beer that pays a little more profit; but does it pay you to permit it? Isn't pure beer—Schlitz Beer—worth asking for?

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

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BREVITIES

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Miss Robinson was married to Mr. Cruso in London the other day.

The late Potter Palmer paid more taxes than any man in Chicago.

General and Mrs. Lew Wallace celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago.

United States Consul Ayme, who sent the first news to Washington of the St. Pierre disaster, is a Chicago newspaper man.

Jacob Edwards of Boston has offered to give a library building and site upon which to erect the same at a cost of $50,000 at Southbridge, Mass.

General S. E. Browne of Denver recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. He was born in Franklin county, Pa., and graduated at Franklin and Marshall college.

Hon. Clarence Hale, who has been appointed Judge of the United States district court of Maine, is a brother of Senator Hale. He takes the place of Judge Nathan Webb, who retires after a service of twenty-five years.

E. W. Callis of Martinsville, Ind., is the oldest printer in point of service in his state. He was born in Flemington, N. J., and published a newspaper in Mount Holly for several years and an illustrated paper in Philadelphia for two years.

King Edward has once more shown his preference for American artists by asking Robert Lee Keeling, the Washington painter, to come to England and paint a miniature of himself. Last summer Mr. Keeling painted a miniature of Queen Alexandra.

Major E. P. Pellet of Barranquilla, Colombia, has presented a library of a thousand volumes to the Norwich (N. Y.) High school. Major Pellett is a veteran of the civil war and has served as United States consul at Barranquilla for thirty-six years.

Patrick William Carey and his four sons of San Jose, Cal., measure among them 31 feet 8 inches of stature, the tallest and shortest being two sons who stand 6 feet 6½ and 6 feet 2½ inches respectively. The father is 6 feet 4. Their combined weight is 1,055 pounds.

THE HORSES.

Pixley, 2:08¼, is booked to Baron Dillon, 2.12.

The pacer Frank Bogash, 2:03¾, has been tried and found wanting.

Emily, 2:11, by Prince Regent, 2:16½, has a bay colt by Prodigal, 2:16.

Ras Eckers has Coney, 2:02, in training at the Empire City (N. Y.) track.

Minnie Hunter, dam of Dorothea J., 2:12¼, is in foal to Rustam, son of Azmon, 2:20½.

Swanhild, dam of W. H. Moody, 2:12¼, has been bred to Todd, son of Bingen, 2:12¼.

Hesperus, 2:11¾, by Simmons, 2.28, will be in the stable of H. J. Jamison again this year.

J. S. Swarts of Wingham, Ont., who owns the pacer Harold H., 2:04, was recently offered $8,000 for him.

Clay, 2:25, the sire of twelve 2:20 performers, has been purchased by George M. Stevens of Lancaster, N. H. He will remain in Kentucky for the present, however.

Theodore H. Coleman is trying to arrange a special race for the pacers Prince Alert, 2:00¾, and Anaconda, 2:01¾, to take place during the Syracuse state fair.

THE FASHIONS.

The newest millinery combination is of dark blue and bright green.

An applique of white pique in a large scroll design trims the front of stylish shirt waists of white madras.

A white ostrich boa flecked at regular intervals with cross stripes of bright green is one of the pretty things to be worn with a green and white evening hat.

Handsome materials for the woman who wishes to dress richly in black are the fine embroidered india crapes with small figures covering them almost solidly.

The new summer blouses are in the usual fashion, slightly full and drooping just in front, close and very shapely under the arms, but decorated in all the ornate and beautiful ways that French ingenuity can devise.

Fashionable color combinations for delicate silks, mulls, trimmings and fashionable millinery will be white and green, black and white, cream and pink, rose and gold, pink and green, pale blue and ecru and violet and reseda.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	233
Tar	243
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 322 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 53.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call was firmer at 5@10 per cent., closing at 7@8; time money steady—60 days, 5¼@5½ per cent.; 90 days, 5¼@5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand and at 483.60 483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds easier. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 131½; Reading 57½; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 183½; Southern Railway 30½; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 63½; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 100¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 92; Western Union 85½; U. S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 85½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; sales — shares; do. preferred, 121¾ bid. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23½; do. preferred, 39½; bonds, fours, 80¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 650 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine nominal.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Spirits turpentine quoted nominal; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 10; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 60c; receipts 611 casks; sales 80 casks; exports 187 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 939 barrels; sales 317 barrels; exports 90 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $3 00; F, $3 05; G, $3 10; H, $3 40; I, $3 85; K $3 00; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points and following the call ruled generally firm under continued covering by May shorts and fresh purchases by the bull pool. But while as a result of these operations a new high record for the season was established in the May option trading was comparatively quiet with the developments in May and July attracting almost exclusive attention. The initial advance was encouraged by cables that were just a trifle better than expected, but it was in the face of full port receipts of the day and continued favorable weather in the South. Outside conditions, however, appeared to have little attention, and the bulk of the day's business represented little more than a fresh scare of May shorts. The approaching holidays had naturally some influence, as many of the room contingent apparently preferred covering to carrying their contracts on the short side over until Monday and risk possible unfavorable climatic developments. The buying was accelerated around midday by moderate estimates for to morrow's receipts at leading Southern points and shortly after noon the high l evel of the day and of the season was reached when May sold at 10.44c. July, however, selling no higher than 9.98c, was at this time one point under the previous high price. From this level there was a slight reaction towards the close, due to realizing, and the market was finally steady, net one point to nine points higher. Total sales estimated at 180,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton quiet at 10.50; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 3,515 bales; stock 59,080 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10.75c; sales 200 bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed steady. Closing quotations: April 10.31, May 10.39, June 9.98, July 9.96, August 9.45, September 8.80, October 8.49, November 8.39, December 8.37.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,812 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,038 bales; exports to France 2,680 bales; exports to the Continent 13,785 bales; stock 350,097 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,684 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,136 bales; exports to France 2,680 bales; exports to the Continent 46,921 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,140,836 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,548,699 bales; exports to France 735,104 bales; exports to the Continent 2,646,456 bales.

April 9.—Galveston, firm at 10 1 16, net receipts 1,683 bales; Norfolk steady at 10¼c, net receipts 85 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 894 bales; Boston, dull at 10.45c, net receipts 168 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 23 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.75c, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,672 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 1 16c, net receipts 5,736 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 783 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 128 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour was firm and held 5c higher; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options closed ½@¾c net higher. Sales: May closed 79¾c; July closed 77½c; September 74¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Options closed partially ¼c net lower: April closed —c; May closed 50¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49½. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39¾c. Options sold off with corn; May closed 33c. Lard was dull; Western steam at $10 35; refined quiet. Pork steady; mess $18 00@18 50. Butter steady; extra creamery 29c; do. State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¾c. Cabbages firm; domestic, per barrel, red new Southern $2 50@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@1 80. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14@15¾c; Southern 14¼. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33¾@34½c; prime summer yellow 41¾@42c; off summer yellow 37¾@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The wheat market experienced another day of manipulation and prices had a strong upward movement, May closing 1½ higher. May corn was off ½@⅝ and oats were down ½@⅝. Provisions were easy, the May products closing unchanged to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 77c; No. 2 red 74¼@75¾c. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾@33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¾@35¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 60@17 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 82½@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, $9 55@9 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¼@75¾, 76¼, 75¼, 76¼@76¾c; July 71¾@71¾, 72¾, 71¼, 71¾@72c; September 69¼@69¾, 69¾, 69, 69¼c. Corn—No. 2 April 43¾, 43¾, 42, 43½c; May 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾@42¾c; July 43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43½c; September 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43, 43c. Oats—No. 2, April 33½@33½c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¼@33½c; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 29¾, 29¾c; September 27½, 27½, 27¼, 27¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 75, 17 75, 17 50, 17 65; July $17 25, 17 27½, 17 22½, 17 25; September $16 95, 17 05, 16 95, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 85, 9 87½, 9 80, 9 85; July $9 80, 9 80, 9 75, 9 77½; September $9 77½, 9 77½, 9 73½, 9 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 67½, 9 70, 9 65, 9 70; July $9 60, 9 62½, 9 60, 9 62½; September $9 55, 9 60, 9 55, 9 57½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices steady; American middling 5.40d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady: American middling (g o c): April 5.24d; April and May 5.24d; May and June 5.25d; June and July 5.25@5.26d; July and August 5.25d; August and September 5.15@5.16d; September and October 4.79d; October and November 4.79@4.80d; November and December 4.83d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Lachiquita—42 barrels tar.

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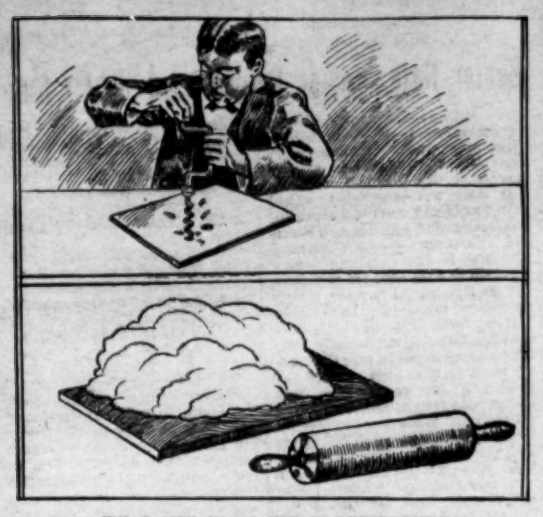

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I was apprenticed to a decorative painter; but, being of a bold, danger loving turn, I ran away to sea before my time was out. After some years I tired of a maritime life, and, having married and determined to stick to the shore, I got work with a builder whose peculiar line lay in erecting tall chimneys. I had always a very cool head and could stand on elevations that made most men dizzy, and so I was soon a favorite han with my master.

We had on one occasion to fasten a lightning conductor which had sprung near the top of a very high chimney, and Mr. Staming chose myself and one James Colly to do it as the most daring of his men. About half a dozen of us went that morning with a handcart containing the necessary ropes, blocks, the kite and a box or cradle. Having flown the kite and dropped its line across the top of the chimney, we soon drew up a rope, at the end of which was a block, through which ran the line whereby we were to be drawn up.

Colly had only been married a fortnight, and as we stepped into the cradle the men banteringly asked him if he hadn't a last dying speech to leave for his wife, and then, Mr. Staming having shaken hands with us and bid us be cool and steady, we were drawn slowly up. It was known all over the town that the conductor was to be fixed, and the streets were thronged with starers. Colly was very quiet, and when I waved my cap to the people he said snappishly that this was no time for such folly and that he thought I might think of better things than how to amuse these gaping fools, who, he dared say, desired no better fun than to see us meet with an accident.

I had come up in the best heart, thinking indeed nothing about the danger we incurred, but as we drew nearer and nearer to the top and had nothing, as it seemed, belonging to this world near to us but this straining rope I began to see the peril of the undertaking. What Colly thought of it I don't know. He sat at the bottom of the cradle, never looking out, though I told him he would do better to keep his eyes about him, so that he might grow used to the height.

Good heavens! What was this? Here we were within a yard of the top projecting coping, and still they were winding away without slacking speed in the least. I guessed in a moment that they mistook our height and that with the great purchase of that windlass the rope would be broken when the cradle came to the block. I sprang up and, catching the rope, climbed hand over hand to the coping. Colly, too, sprang up and followed me. He, too, got up safe. And still they went on winding up till the rope sung again with the strain.

Then it snapped, and cradle, hauling line and the main rope, with its block, fell down. Thus we were two poor men left in a most desperate situation.

Poor Colly was completely dazed with affright, and the moment he got on the coping, which was only a foot and a half broad, he called out: "Where can I pray? Where can I kneel and pray?" And so I said very solemnly: "Sit down, Jem. God will hear us if we pray to him sitting down."

The color of his face was a transparent blue, and it was distorted and twitching as if he was in a fit. His eyes were very wild and drawn into a squint, and he couldn't sit steady, but swayed his body backward and forward, so that I felt certain that he must topple over.

"Come, Jem, lad," I said, thinking to take the fright off him. "It's bad enough, but it can't be mended. Hitch up a bit and put your arm around the rod. Maybe it will steady you."

"Where are you, and where is this rod?" he asked in a very hollow voice, though he was looking straight at me, and the rod was only a foot or two to his left. By this I knew that he was gone blind with the fright, and self preservation said, "Don't go near him." But then I remembered his new wedded wife and that, taking him all through, he was always a very decent fellow, and I thought how I should have liked him to have done if I had been in his case. So I determined to run a bit of risk in his favor. Of course I durst not get on my feet; but, working myself on by my hands, I got to him, and, putting my arm around his waist and telling him as cheerily as I could to keep cool, I got him with his arm around the rod. It had, however, sprung the stapling for five yards down and was so loose that it swayed with him, and I expected any minute to see him falling head and heels down and the rod tearing away with him.

There was great bustle down below. People were running around the yard and pushing to get in, but as yet there were but some score of men at the foot of the chimney, and by close looking I saw them put somebody on a board and carry him gently away toward the engine house. One of the men walked after with a hat in his hand. I knew then that somebody had been hurt by the falling cradle and that it must be poor Mr. Staming, as none of our men wore hats. Not a face was turned up to us. I learned afterward that our men were so taken up with sorrow that so good a man and so kind a master should be killed that for awhile they had never a thought about us, and the people outside imagined that we had come down with the cradle, so thus we were left in isolation for twenty minutes.

While I was watching them below, feeling very sorry for my poor master, I was startled by a wild laugh from Colly, who began making catcalls and yelling as if he was possessed. Then I knew that he had gone mad. Even now I tremble when I think of that time. It was horrible to peer down the shaft, black and sooty and yawning, and scarcely less so to look outside and see a flight of pigeons sweeping around at considerably less height than we were. Then Colly—thank God, he was so dazed that he could not see me—called my name three times as I sat fairly cringing in dread that his sight might clear, and with a ghastly grin and chewing with his mouth he began working himself toward me.

I worked away from him as noiselessly as I could, with every hair of my head standing on end. He followed me twice around that horrid coping, making most hideous noises, and then, having come a second time to the rod, he got an idea in his muddled head that I had fallen over, for he never lost a sense of where he was all through this trying time. Then he tried to get on his feet, but at the risk of my own life I could not let the poor fellow rush to certain death without one more effort, so I cried out for him to sit down. He cowered down like a whipped dog, all trembling. I suppose it had been put into his head that I was a dead man speaking to him.

That morning my wife had got a letter from her sister in Canada, and as there were parts we could not make out I had put it in my pocket, intending to get our timekeeper to read it for me. It had a scrap of uncovered paper at the bottom, and by another good providence I happened to have a bit of red lead pencil in my pocket. I wrote on the paper: "Get us down. Colly's gone mad." This I shut in my tobacco box and was fortunate enough to drop it just at the feet of two men who were standing by the engine house door.

Directly all was bustle to rescue us. They got the kite up again, and I watched it mounting slowly, slowly, and when the slack twine fell between Colly and myself I took it in my hand and could have kissed it. Poor Colly, with his teeth chattering, still fancied I was a spirit, and I did all I could to favor that idea until they got another cradle up to us. Then, having got him in, I scrambled in myself, and, clutching him fast, I shouted for them to lower. And so we were got down, he wrestling and fighting with me all the way.

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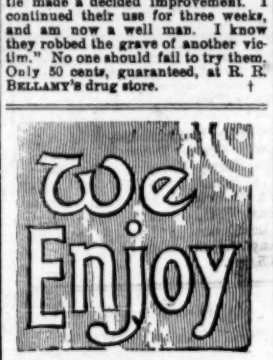

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	8.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.34 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.16 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.26 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street distant eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 38 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 38 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 109 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 94D.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys mr 7 30t

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Rates From Wilmington

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W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.48 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.58 p m	3.10 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.06 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. '41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	5.26 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.36 a m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	9.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.52 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.39 p m	6.10 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	3.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.30 p m	2.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.08 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12.59 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 38	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 00	Morehead City	8 00	7 30
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.20 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING. APRIL 10.

TRANSPERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Purchases Made Known by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers were made:

Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson and Mr. William Calder, trustees of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of East Carolina, to Martin S. Willard, for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot of land on west side of Sixth street, 220 feet south of Orange street, 18x165 feet in size.

Martin S. Willard to Samuel Northrop, Charles W. Worth and William R. Kenan, school committee of District No. 2, for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on west side of Sixth street, 132 feet north of Ann street, 18x165 feet in size.

S. M. Empie, attorney for Isabella Macomber and Norman E. Macomber and wife, of Petersburg, Va., to Thaddeus F. Tyler for $50, lot on north side of Chesnut, near MacRae street, adjoining Macomber's alley.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Last Meeting for the Spring Term Will Be Held Saturday Week.

The last meeting, for this session, of the New Hanover Teachers's Association will be held in the Cape Fear Academy building on Satur ay, April 18th, at 10 A. M. The programme will be as follows:

Paper on History, Miss Jennie D. Wood.

General Report by Teachers on Use, Benefit and Condition of Rural Libraries.

The Teacher and Superintendent, by Supt. W. Catlett.

The session is practically closed. All teachers are earnestly requested to attend promptly. A general report of work will be expected.

CAROLINA DEFEATS CORNELL.

Score Four to Three—Another Postoffice Robbery in the State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The University of North Carolina defeated Cornell by a score of four to three this afternoon. Eight hundred people witnessed the game. Cornell's runs were all made in the third inning by bunched hits and errors. Holt's drive to center made two of Carolina's four runs.

Batteries, Carolina, Nelson and Holt; Cornell, Chase and Welch.

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Carolina.....	4	6	3
Cornell.....	3	6	7

The postoffice at Windsor was dynamited last night and $400 in money and stamps taken. Three suspects were jailed this evening.

DEATH OF DR. J. C. HENRY.

Passed Away in Wilmington March 31st. Native of New Hanover.

[*Southport Standard.*]

Dr. J. C. Henry, one of the oldest citizens of Town Creek, died in Wilmington at the home of Mr. J. F. Justice, his son-in-law, on March 31st. He had gone to Wilmington a week before his death to spend a few days.

He had been in feeble health for years, but was not thought to be much worse than usual until a few days before his death. He was confined to his bed about three days and was thought to be better the day he died. He died while eating dinner. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

Dr. Henry was born in New Hanover county in the year 1820. He lived in his native county until grown. He had lived in various places, but in 1875 he moved to Town Creek and lived there the rest of his life. He practiced medicine until he became too feeble. By his sympathy and kindness he endeared himself to many. His nearest neighbors loved him best. He will be missed, even if he had become unable for regular work of any kind.

THAT BAD NAVASSA NEGRO.

Assailant of Herbert Ross Had to Be Shot to Be Captured.

[*Southport Standard, 9th.*]

Calvin Walker, colored, was brought here from Navassa on Tuesday last by C. Miller and Sam Benjamin, two colored men who were deputized to bring him here, and lodged in jail to await the next term of Superior Court, six months hence.

On the night of March 31st Walker and Herbert Ross, colored, both laborers at the Navassa Guano Works, became involved in a difficulty and Walker was driven from the yards. He left, but in a short time returned with a shot gun and shot Herbert Ross in the right leg, which resulted in the wounded man having to have his leg amputated. Walker then made his escape. The next day several men were out hunting Walker, and shot at him, placing several shot in his face and back, but did not succeed in capturing him until two days later. The preliminary trial was before Justice F. M. Moore.

About the Sampson "Blues."

In speaking of the damage by the recent cold snap, the Sampson *Democrat* of yesterday says: "In some sections the huckleberries are entirely killed, and those that escaped are in the very thick places or in ponds where there is deep water. Fortunately those that are left are mostly of the best variety, the big blues, and will command a good price. A number of truckers are planting beans over; there was not sufficient seed left on this market, and a supply was ordered by wire."

The old bank building in Harrisonburg, Va., while being removed, collapsed yesterday, killing George Turner and John Long, and fatally injuring two colored men.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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A BAD ACCIDENT ON A BATTLESHIP.

Three Men Killed and Five Others Wounded on United States Warship Iowa.

WHILE AT TARGET PRACTICE.

Twelve-Inch Gun Burst from Premature Explosion of a Shell—Great Holes Torn in Deck of Ship—Men Killed Horribly Mutilated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 9—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa to-day while the vessel was at target practice in the Gulf The forward port twelve-inch gun burst from the premature explosion of a shell, twelve feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five injured, two seriously. The killed are: First-class seaman Kiele, ordinary seaman Percell, gunnersmate Berry. The injured are: First-class seaman Gaught; ordinary seamen Thursdale, Brown, Mansdale and Purucker.

The men killed and injured were on the second or gun deck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing the three named. All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles after passing through the gun deck, continued down to the third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below. Although the upper decks were crowded with men, no one there was seriously injured.

The explosion occurred just as the mess call had been sounded. Firing was to have ceased after the shot for the dinner hour. The range had been set and the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of twelve knots an hour when Lieutenant Reid, in charge of the forward twelve-inch turret, gave orders to load and fire. The time fuse was cut for the range, the piece charged, breech closed and the word given to fire. Following the report of the gun there was a smothered report as the shell exploded midway in the gun and pieces of the burst gun and shell were scattered broadcast. Three great holes were torn through the deck. Those who were below began coming up on deck, some burned and mutilated, while lying on the floor crushed almost beyond recognition were the three unfortunate men. The Massachusetts, six miles distant, was signalled for aid and one of the cutters put off with the surgeon and assistants. The wounded men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed. The dead were brought to Pensacola.

Some claim the explosion was caused by a defective shell, and others think that the frequent firing of the pieces at Culebra during the Winter, added with the work done here during the past ten days so strained the piece that the force of the charges burst the gun.

A DESPERATE NEGRO'S WORK.

Shooting Affair at Henderson, N. C.—Two Policemen Wounded, One Seriously. The Negro Shot to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—A special from Henderson, N. C., says:

One policeman shot three times in the stomach, another shot in the chest, and a negro shot to death, is the result of a desperate negro's work here last nigh. just after the John Sparks show let out. It seems that the negro took a reserved seat at the show and was ordered by the police to move over to the other side set apart for the negroes. He refused and had to be forcibly put where he belonged.

After the show was over he deliberately walked up to where Policemen Robertson and Crockett were standing and commenced shooting. Robertson and Crockett returned the fire, with the result that the negro was shot twice in the stomach and fatally wounded. Policeman Robertson was shot three times in the stomach, and is very seriously wounded. Policeman Crockett was shot in the breast, but the wound is considered slight.

THE PENNELL INQUEST.

Will Begin To-day and Will Probably End the Whole Affair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—The joint inquests into the deaths of Arthur R. Pennell and Jessie Lamb Pennell, which will begin to-morrow afternoon before Justice Murphy, probably will end the whole Burdick-Pennell affair for the present. Later, the civil action over the $25,000 insurance, supposed to be payoble to Mrs. Burdick, will come up in court. The insurance money on the two policies, amounting to $25,000, has not been paid by the insurance companies. Attorney Wallace Thayer has demanded that the money be paid to him as trustee. J. Frederick Pennell, administrator of the estate, has made a similar demand. The courts will decide which is entitled to the money.

Doubt as to authenicity of the statement prepared by Pennell before his death was set aside to-day when the source whence the statement came was made known. One of the witnesses subpoenaed is Wallace G. Omphalius, formerly employed as a stenographer at Pennell's office. He has the stenographic notes of the statement as it was dictated to him by Pennell. They have been transcribed and the last message from the dead lawyer will be read in court to-morrow.

RESIDENCE RAIDED.

House in New York City Looted and $5,000 Worth of Valuables Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A man and eight boys looted a house on East 53rd street this afternoon. They carried off $5,000 worth of bric-a-brac, silverware and jewelry. Several of the boys have been arrested; one of them eight years old confessed and told the names of the others. The house was occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, a widow. This morning she removed her furniture to a new abode. She intended placing her remaining belongings in storage. Mrs. Dempsey left the house at noon and returned at 6 o'clock. She found that the house had been ransacked and almost everything portable had been carried off. The police learned that a man and a number of small boys had been seen carrying articles from the house, presumably helping the occupant move.

MAN SHOT FATALLY BY JEALOUS WOMAN.

Mrs. Amanda Williams Fired Five Times at Carroll Mix While He Was Asleep in His Room

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 9.—Mrs Amanda Williams, who recently came here from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix, of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room here early to-day. At the police station later she refused to talk.

Mrs. Williams and Mix were former sweethearts. The woman was deserted by her husband some time ago in a Texas town and until recently had been in Fayetteville.

As Mix lay asleep Mrs. Williams entered his room at 5:30 o'clock, unknown to any other occupant of the house, and began firing at him. The first shot struck him on the nose, the second hit him on the cheek, the third in the groin, and a fourth grazed his neck. The fifth bullet, the last in the revolver, went wild. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly. Mix was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. He said that he came to Kansas City a few days ago to get away from the woman, and that he did not know she was in the city. Mrs. Williams is thirty years old and Mix is twenty nine.

Mrs. Williams said she left Fayetteville on Monday last to follow Mix who had preceded her the day previous. She met him here two days ago, she asserted, but he had evaded her. Mrs. Williams admitted frankly that the shooting was prompted by jealousy. She said she had been deserted by her husband in Texas a year ago, and that the acquaintance with Mix whom she had known for years, was renewed. Mix was a farmer.

Mrs. Williams, in a statement to the prosecutor, admitted that she had purchased the revolver with which she shot Mix a month ago and that she had planned the shooting deliberately. She was cool and collected when arrested, but later in her cell became hysterical and expressed sorrow for her deed. The woman says her husband is James Williams, of Gainesville, Texas.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Thrown Into Commotion by Announcement of Decision in Northern Securities Case—Flurry in Rates

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The unexpected announcement of the decision in the Northern Securities case to-day threw the Stock Market into commotion and put a sudden end to a dull but prosperous upward course of prices. There has been apprehension recently that the Stock Market would have to face a reverse in an unfavorable decision to the company in this case, but anxiety had apparently subsided for the present and it was clearly not one of those developments which was expected during the Easter holidays. Early in the day the weight of apprehension was in fact heaviest on the bear party in stocks, as was manifested by their disinclination to leave commitments on the short side open over the holiday. A steady demand to cover shorts had lifted prices to the high level of the day at about 1 o'clock at which time net gains in nearly all principal stocks ran from one to two points.

Late in the day, after the market had been broken by the news of the Northern Securities decision, the money rate flurried to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange advanced several points and discounts rose in London, leaving the future course of our own money market open to some question. A violent recovery in raw copper in London led to large buying of Amalgamated Copper here. There were signs of distress among the shorts in Sugar, and there was a notable demand for the Pacifics, St. Paul and the United States Steel stocks. All these things helped to give tone to the early market. The collapse after the Northern Securities decision became known was correspondingly violent. Northern Securities itself after having sold at 106¼ on the curb, dropped to 102¼.

A REPORTER ARRESTED.

For Trying to Force His Way Into Yellowstone Park—President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 9.—President Roosevelt made an early start this morning from his headquarters in the park for an extended trip through certain portions of the reserve. There are a large number of mountain lions in the park, and as the authorities are making a determined effort to exterminate them it is possible the President may get a few shots during his stay

Notwithstanding that numerous notices had been given to the outside world that no newspaper men would be allowed in the park while the President was there, one enterprising reporter tried to force his way in yesterday. He rode a horse and had a dog with him. The man was arrested before he had proceeded far and the dog shot. Later the correspondent was released.

BULL POOL IN COTTON.

New High Record Made for May Contracts. The July Option.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The bull pool took advantage of the smallness of the trading in cotton this afternoon and bid prices up on the May shorts, and on small transactions this option made a new high record by four points, touching 10.44. July contracts touched 9.98, within one point of the highest. General business was slow in anticipation of the brace of holidays here and abroad with the public not willing to take cotton off the hands of the bull pool at an advance of 1¼c over last year's prices, and at a premium of anywhere from 44 to 145 over the new crop option. This makes a very quiet market.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA.

A Child Killed and Several Persons Injured Near Leesburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEESBURG, ALA., April 9.—A cyclone passed within five miles of this place yesterday morning. A child of J. J. Smith, near Slackland, Ala., was killed. The cyclone was nearly half mile wide. The house of J. J. Smith was destroyed and Mr. Smith seriously injured. Many acres of valuable timber and barns, fences and growing crops suffered demolition. Several persons were severely injured by the gale.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Anways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

DECISION OF U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

Against the Northern Securities Co., Northern Pacific and Great Northern Roads.

THE RAILWAY MERGER CASE.

Injunction Issued Against All Three Corporations and Other Defendants—Court Unanimous—Morgan to Appeal to Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 9.—The position of the United States government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and individual officials and directors of those companies, was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city to-day. The case was originally brought in the United States by the court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case, in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and VanDevanter took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted An appeal to the United States Supreme Court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions of the court, which were stated by Circuit Judge Thayer.

Judge Thayer, in the opinion, recites the petition which was brought under the anti-trust act of 1890, and adds that under the Act of February 11, 1903, this case, being of "general public importance," has been given precedence over others and in every way expedited. It is declared that from the admissions of the pleadings the matters of fact are that the roads were parallel and competing lines, that they had jointly secured control of the Burlington line, that in 1901 a holding company had been formed by large owners of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, by which new company large stock interests had been acquired at an agreed price, and the court holds that "the scheme which was thus devised and consummated led inevitably to the following results:

First, it placed the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, to-wit, the Securities Company, by virtue of its ownership of a large majority of the stock of both companies; second, it destroyed every motive for competition between two roads engaged in interstate traffic which were natural competitors for business, by pooling the earnings of the two roads for the common benefit of the stockholders of both companies; and, according to the familiar rule that every one is presumed to intend what is the necessary consequence of his own acts, when done wilfully and deliberately, we must conclude that those who conceived and executed the plan aforesaid intended, among other things, to accomplish these objects.

Order of the Court.

A decree of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect: Adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies, now held by the Securities Company, was acquired in virtue of a combination among the defendants, in restraint of trade and commerce among the several States, such as the anti-trust act denounces as illegal; enjoining the Securities Company from acquiring or attempting to acquire further stock of either of said companies, also, enjoining it from voting such stock at any meeting of the stockholders of either of said railroad companies, or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision or influence over the acts of said companies, or either of them, by virtue of its holding such stock; enjoining the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies, respectively, their officers, directors and agents, from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities Company or any of its agents or attorneys on its behalf, at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies, and likewise enjoining them from paying any dividends to the Securities Company on account of stocks or permitting or suffering the Securities Company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies or to direct the policy of either; and, finally, permitting the Securities Company to return and transfer to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies all shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons, as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies."

Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and VanDevanter heard the case and all concurred in the opinion, which was written by Judge Thayer and filed in St. Louis at the same time it was handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city. The defendants are: The Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, James J. Hill, William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel S. Lamont.

NEW YORK April 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan says:

"Until I see the full text of the decision I should not care to express an opinion on it. This much is certain, however, it will not rest where it is.

"The question of the right of two or more railroads to be operated by a holding company will be taken to the United States Supreme Court at Washington. Instead of looking upon the decision of the court to-day as a blow to railroad enterprise, I should say that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its right in the matter of railroad construction and operation. Railroad men want to know where they stand.

"The decision to-day is just one step closer to a decision from the United States Supreme Court, which shall be final, for even if the Northern Securities had won to-day the government's attorney would probably have appealed.

"The question was of such importance that an appeal was assured, no matter who won. These facts are plain. Both railroads held by the Northern Securities Company still exist and are doing a good business.

"When railroad men know exactly how the law is to be interpreted, they will probably find good ways to see that properties are operated economically and profitably."

A conference of leading financiers was held this afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., to discuss the details of the decision and its bearings upon railroad properties in the future.

Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Unless there is very great expedition in bringing the merger case to the United States Supreme Court, and also in its consideration thereafter, the Supreme Court will not pass on the case during the present term. The court will adjourn finally the latter part of May and will not convene again until next October. Of the remaining time of this term only the next three weeks will be devoted to argument, as the call of the docket will be suspended May 1st. It is considered impossible that the papers can be put in shape and the case prepared for consideration of the court within that time. The law allows thirty days for perfecting the appeal.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

All Hope Abandoned of Closing the Crevasse at Hymelia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—All hope of closing the Hymelia crevasse was practically abandoned to-day by Senator Brady and those who have been associated with him. All day a terrific current swept around the broken ends of the cribbing and through the great 700 foot gap in the levee, undermining the light piling which it had taken thirteen days to place. Early in the forenoon it became evident that any effort to build fresh cribbing to join the ends would be futile, and every energy was directed to protecting what was left.

The Levee Board has practically reached the end of its resources and planters are taking away their hands in order to build protection levees about their places. It will probably be several weeks before the crevasse ceases to run.

PRITCHARD'S SUCCESSOR

Thos. S. Rollins Elected Chairman of State Republican Executive Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., says:

At a meeting of the committee tonight, Thomas S. Rollins was unanimously elected chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, to succeed ex-Senator Pritchard, resigned. He is a son-in-law of the latter.

The committee, after long deliberation, recommended ex-Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, as member from North Carolina of the national committee.

WARM WIRELETS.

The University of North Carolina won the baseball game at Raleigh. Score: North Carolina, 4; Cornell, 3.

A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., says the post office at Windsor, N. C., was entered Wednesday night and $400 in money and stamps was taken.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool, which has been engineered by Mr. Keene and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co.

At a mass meeting in Schnectady, N. Y., resolutions were adopted with much enthusiasm endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office "and upholding the rights of the colored people to partake of the fruits of citizenship."

The House of Delegates of Virginia voted to remove from the bench Judge Clarence J. Campbell, of Amherst county, hero of the cowhiding of Rev. Dr. Crawford, of the State anti-saloon league. The removal resolution now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

Rev. Octavus Applegate, for thirty-five years rector of St. George's Episcopal church Newburgh, N. Y., has retired and has become rector emeritus. He has been succeeded by Rev. John Huske, of Fayetteville, N. C., formerly archdeacon of Raleigh, N. C.

William Waldorf Astor has purchased Castle Hever, near Seven Oaks, Kent, England. The castle, which is said to be the birth place of Anne Bolyen, one of the wives of Henry VIII, whom he had beheaded in the tower of London, contains many relics. The price paid was $185,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

A Gas Stove in the kitchen is indispensable during the hot summer months. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 10 1t

What Real Estate have you got for sale? I have sold over $80,000 worth in the last three weeks and can sell yours if desirable and price is right. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. ap 10 2t

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Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McN. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 10t.

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book-keeping. Address Box 326, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

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Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 499. mr 21 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received. Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

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Mr. Reilly, my nephew, has been in charge of the business for the past several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. I will personally guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity. Thanking my friends for their generous patronage,

I am yours, very sincerely,
D. O'CONNOR.

April 4th, 1903.

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Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

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Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.
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Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries—to give the Ladies their Hats on time. Our wholesale business is increasing wonderfully. We are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 and on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each. A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 25c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nobby—for 98c each. Also a nice line of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c each.

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

In ribbons, laces and applique trimmings our stock is well supplied.

In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses—We have thousands of yards of beautiful lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French madras and white goods, all kinds.

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks in all kinds and colors. Yard wide silk for 75c. The very best quality wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard.

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Respectfully,
ap 7 5t R. H. BEERY.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. H. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

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I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.